

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

A YOUNG MAN FEARFULLY MANGLED BY THE TRAIN.

Mr. S. Eiland Conner Fatally Crushed in Attempting to Alight From a Moving Car at Fort Motte.

A most horrible accident occurred at Fort Motte about midday on last Saturday, by which Mr. S. Eiland Conner, principal of the Fort Motte school, lost his life, while attempting to get off train No. 7, known as the Carolina Special, while the train was in motion. The unfortunate young man was thrown under the train by striking against the platform and was fearfully mangled.

The accident occurred about twelve o'clock, and Mr. Conner lingered until about three o'clock when he passed away. He was attended by Drs. T. H. Dreher, of St. Matthews, and Paul K. Switzer, of Fort Motte, who did all that medical skill could do to save the life of the young man, but he was so badly injured that all their efforts were futile. All that could be done for the sufferer was done, both by the physicians and the kind people.

It was seen from the first that Mr. Conner had a slim chance to pull through. His head was badly cut in several places, and one of his arms was crushed into fragments. With the hope of saving his life the doctors amputated the crushed arm, but it availed nothing, as the young man soon passed away after his arm had been taken off. When first picked up after the accident Mr. Conner was unconscious.

It seems that Mr. Conner, who, as above stated, was at the head of the Fort Motte school, had come down to St. Matthews to attend a teachers' meeting, and was returning home when the fatal accident happened. It seems that he returned to Fort Motte on what is known as the "Carolina Special," which train does not stop at Fort Motte, and in attempting to get off was thrown under the train and mangled.

Mr. Conner was the only living son of Mrs. Hennie Conner of Holly Hill, a younger brother having died last year, while a beneficiary cadet at the South Carolina Military Academy in Charleston. Both of them were fine young men, and were winning their way in life when they were cut down on the very threshold of their young manhood. Mr. Conner had one sister, who is married and lives in Florida.

Mr. S. Bland Conner, who was killed Saturday, graduated from Wofford College last year, and stands high with the faculty and student body of that institution. He was a most excellent young man, and his sad death is deplored by a host of friends, who esteemed him highly for his many noble traits of character. It was largely through his own efforts that he was enabled to go through and graduate from Wofford College.

His death is a sad, crushing blow to his devoted mother, who, left a widow when her children were young, struggled and raised them to honorable manhood and womanhood, and now the last of her two noble boys is taken from her just as he is entering upon an honorable and useful career. Mrs. Conner has the sympathy of all her friends in the great sorrow that has come to her by the death of her noble boy.

A Friend's Tribute.

The following was sent to The Times and Democrat by a well-known lady of this county:

L. Bland Conner, who was killed at Fort Motte on Saturday, while trying to step from a moving train was the son of Olin F. Conner, who is pleasantly remembered by scores of friends in this county, and the grandson of the late, lamented David L. Conner. Bland was a model young man. He graduated at Wofford College last June and many hearts are saddened at his untimely end. He was the only son of a widowed mother. His brother Olin died just as he reached manhood. His father was killed some years ago by the accidental discharge of a friend's gun.

Here All This Week.

Manager O'Dowd has booked for all this week at popular prices Scott Leslie and His Classy Merry Company. Read what the Columbia Record recently had to say about them: "Scott Leslie's bunch of feminine flowers was the occasion of a large audience last night. The girls are the hit of the town. They have stylish stage costumes, dresses and the like and everything combined makes a corking good show." Here all this week at popular prices.

New Manager Here.

Mr. R. F. Walker, who succeeds Mr. M. E. Matthews, as manager of the local telephone exchange, has arrived in the city and is getting acquainted with the patrons and workings of the exchange in this city before Mr. Matthews leaves. Mr. Matthews made a most efficient manager, and we regret to see him leave, but we extend Mr. Walker a warm welcome.

\$25.00 Reward.

On Monday night, Feb. 13th, some one broke into a little out-house on the farm of Mrs. D. L. Faust near Neeses and stole three hams, three middlings, two shoulders and one jowl of meat. A reward of \$25.00 will be given to any one who will locate these goods and identify the guilty party.

Bible Days Revivified.

The patriarchal days of the past are brought before us glowing, strong, eloquent, by Elizabeth Miller in "The Yoke," an interesting novel selling for fifty cents at Sims' Book Store.

CRUSHED BY A WAGON.

Young Student Meets With a Serious Accident.

Master Calhoun Wolfe, son of Dr. W. W. Wolfe, of Fort Motte, a student of the Orangeburg College in this city, met with a painful as well as serious accident late Friday afternoon by being run over by a wagon loaded with guano, and having his left arm and his left hip badly crushed by the wheel which passed over them.

It seems that young Wolfe, who is about twelve years of age, had been invited by another student to go to his home a few miles from the city to spend Saturday and Sunday with him. They started out Friday afternoon in a wagon. When they reached the end of their journey young Wolfe jumped out of the wagon before it stopped, and was hurt as above described.

The family he went to visit gave him such attention as they could, and then sent him back to this city, where he was given medical attention. It was found that the lad was seriously, if not fatally hurt, and it was resolved to send him to Dr. Knowlton's infirmary, where he now is. We hope he will soon be all right again. The young lad had gone on the visit with the full consent of his father.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Program Embraces Many Interesting Subjects.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Orangeburg County Teachers' Association will be held in the court house next Saturday at fifteen minutes to eleven o'clock. A very interesting and suggestive program has been arranged.

Dr. M. G. Salley has been invited to give a lecture before the teachers on "School Hygiene."

Prof. W. S. Peterson and Sup't. L. W. Livingston have been assigned to read papers on "The Modes of Punishment in Schools."

Miss Minnie Waltz has been assigned to read a paper on "The Ideal Teacher."

Prof. Koon, of Springfield, and C. J. Rast have been assigned to read papers on "Is There Danger of the Educational System Becoming Too Heavy?"

A glance at this program is convincing of its importance to every teacher in the county. Each and every subject is one in which every teacher is interested, and there should be a full attendance.

WILL GIVE FREE SHOW.

This Afternoon and Evening at Court House for the Farmers.

The International Harvester Company, of Chicago, which is the biggest harvester company in the world, have arranged to give an interesting and instructive picture exhibition in this city which will be accompanied by a lecture, which will appeal especially to the farmers of Orangeburg county. The pictures are both motion and slides and deal with agricultural subjects. All the different stages of farming will be shown by these pictures, they will also show the large factories where the famous machines made by the International Harvester Company are manufactured from start to finish. The exhibitions, which is absolutely free, will be given at the court house this afternoon at 3 o'clock and tonight at 8 o'clock. It will be worth seeing.

It will consist of about 5000 feet of motion pictures and some one hundred slides. This show has been secured for exhibition here by Mr. J. W. Smoak, of this city. The shows are presented in but one city in a state, and Mr. Smoak was successful in landing the South Carolina engagement for Orangeburg. Remember that there will be no charge for this splendid entertainment, which will be enjoyed by all who will go to see it.

Woman and Girl Burned.

A colored woman and girl were burned up in a house on the place of Mr. W. L. DeHay on Thursday night. It is thought that the woman and girl were murdered and the house burned down over them to conceal the crime. Sheriff Salley went down to investigate but could learn nothing of the guilty parties, if such there be. He carried the blood hounds, but they failed to take the trail. The house may have been accidentally burned and the women suffocated while asleep.

The Time is Out.

Monday was the last day to make returns of property for taxation to the county auditor. After that date, according to the law, a penalty of 50 per cent will be assessed against all delinquents. For the past several days the county auditor's office has been busily engaged in receiving the returns. On completion of the county tax books are made up for the current year, which involves a task of no small magnitude.

Will Be Cold.

According to the prediction of the weather bureau an extensive area of cold weather that covers the Plains States and the Northwest will advance eastward and southward and cause frosts and freezing temperatures Monday and Tuesday in the Gulf States and Tuesday and Wednesday in the South Atlantic States except southern Florida. If you have hogs to kill you had better be getting ready for it.

May Locate Here.

A pants factory may be located in Orangeburg through the efforts of Secretary Matheny of the Chamber of Commerce. This factory is now located in North Carolina.

BOLL WEEVIL PLOT

WHAT IS SAID IN NEW YORK BY COTTON MEN ABOUT IT.

A Similar Diabolical Scheme Said to Have Been on Foot Some Seven Years Ago.

What one desperate man might do to a Southern cotton State with a single pickle jar full of boll weevils was the subject recently of speculative interest among several cotton operators in New York and produced marked divergence of opinion, says the New York Sun. The debate was aroused by the report, printed in a despatch from Atlanta, Ga., that Governor-Elect Hoke Smith had received definite warning of a plot to scatter boll weevils all over the State of Georgia and into South Carolina to the ruin of the cotton crops of those two commonwealths.

One operator, who says he is not in the market now, related that in 1904 he had received an anonymous letter from a city in the south saying that a certain disreputable character had collected several salt sacks full of boll weevils and that he intended to pass over all the railroad lines of the State of Georgia scattering the bugs out of the car window. This he considered alarming intelligence perhaps because he was a bear then. At any rate he got right on a Washington train and hurried to the office of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

When Wilson had heard the story of the plot he lost no time communicating with Chief Wilkie of the secret service and the sleuths were unleashed. The cotton operator who had received the anonymous letter answered it and learned the name and address of the man who knew of the plan to ruin the State of Georgia. He tried to arrange a meeting with his informant, the informant was agreeable.

Secret service men were stationed all about the trusting place and the cotton man went to keep the appointment. But the secret betrayer of the plot did not show up. Neither did the transplanted boll weevils and that was the end of it, except that Secretary Wilson managed to have a law passed through congress making it a felony wilfully to transport harmful parasites from an infected district to one uninfected.

"The report from Atlanta says that it was a New York man who tipped off Hoke Smith on the details of the plot," said this operator. "Well, I believe that part of it. It was a New York man, or a group of New York men who find themselves long on cotton and would like to see the impression gain ground that we're in for a very short crop next year. Let me add that the boll weevil pest is constantly on the decrease."

A group of cotton operators were found chatting together in the lobby of a hotel. All had read the despatch from Atlanta, about Governor-Elect Hoke Smith's discovery of a plot. "Now I have no opinion as to whether this story from Georgia is true or not," one of them said. "I am only able to say that I am surprised that the trick has not been tried already. Why should a man do it? Well, let me ask you. Why does a man commit murder? For revenge or profit? There's your answer."

"A man who would plant boll weevils in a territory free of them would murder his own mother. And yet how easily it could be done. Take a desperate man or a man with no conscience; let him pick a pickle jar full of male and female weevils down in Louisiana, say; then he gets on a train and rides into Georgia. All he has to do is to open a window in the car when nobody is looking and chuck the jar of weevils out. Why, he wouldn't have to uncork it even."

"If a fellow had a million bugs, as the report from Atlanta has it, he could just carry them in a valise and chuck them out the window by handfuls as the train went along. One pickle jar of weevils would mean 1,000 next year and 1,000,000 two years from now. 'Do you think that a man who was long on cotton might be tempted to do a think like that?'" was the question that was asked.

"Sure, if he was skunk enough. Anybody who wanted to see a shortage of the crop might be led to do the work, but I'd hate to think of what would happen to him if they caught him at it down there." This informant was told what the operator first quoted had said about the boll weevil being on the decrease. He snorted disdainfully.

"I guess he doesn't read the government reports. Why, the reports say that now the boll weevil covers 100 per cent of all the territory in Louisiana, 25 per cent in Mississippi, 75 per cent in Texas and 30 per cent in Oklahoma and Arkansas as well as having spread to nine counties in Alabama. You see he's worse west of the river. Suppose some ruined cotton producer west of the river wanted to see things equalled up on the east side; he might think of doing this trick."

"What's worse for the Atlantic States, the weevil can be fought in Texas, for there's no timber there and he can't stand the hot weather anyway. But the minute you begin to burn for the boll weevil in Louisiana he takes to the timber and you can't get him."

"Oh, I tell you it would be a sad thing if anybody really had it framed up to do what Gov. Smith says he knows is framed up. And I have no reason to believe that Hoke Smith would give currency to a report unless he knew it was true."

Teachers and trustees should read our official notice of the superintendent of education as to annual reports, corn club work and report cards.

OUR BOYS AT WOFFORD.

What Part They Are Taking in the College Life.

The season of oratory will begin for this year at Wofford Wednesday night when six speakers contest for the honor of representing Wofford at the State Oratorical Contest in Greenwood. W. V. Dibble, an Orangeburg boy, is one of the speakers.

This contest will be followed by the sophomore class exhibition, and Orangeburg has two representatives on that, Henry R. Sims and G. H. Hodges.

Following close on the sophomore exhibition comes the "Fresh" exhibition, and there, too, an Orangeburg boy will be found, Wallace W. Whetsell.

There will be two debates of interest at Wofford this year, and Orangeburg is represented on both. The sophomore and junior class will hold a joint debate in the latter part of April, and an Orangeburg boy, Henry R. Sims, has been chosen as one of the sophomore debaters.

Later on—in May—the annual junior debate comes off, and J. M. Crum is one of the speakers elected by the Calhoun society to represent them; and incidentally he won't forget he's from Orangeburg county.

The honor of writing up the boys of the sophomore class for the Annual has been assigned to Hugo S. Sims, he having been elected historian by the class.

DENMARK HAS A BLAZE.

Four Dwellings and as Many Out-houses Are Burned.

About 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon fire was discovered fiercely burning in the upper story of the Griffith residence, located on Beech avenue in Denmark. From this building the flames spread rapidly north and south until the entire block, consisting of four dwellings and many out-houses, were consumed. In one hour and ten minutes \$9,000 worth of property was in ashes, with insurance of only \$4,000.

The two dwellings on the east side of the block were owned by J. T. Griffith of Denmark and were valued at \$5,000. The insurance was \$1,500. West of the Griffith property and in close proximity was the residence of Dr. J. S. Matthews, valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,500. The last building on the west side of the block belonged to Miss Don Emma Rice, valued at \$1,500; insurance \$1,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The large art glass windows of the Methodist church were cracked and warped by the intense heat. Two of the buildings could have been saved if the town had had even a small water supply or a partially trained bucket brigade.

"The Lyman Twins."

One of the largest and most pleasing musical comedy attractions of the season will be seen at the Academy of Music Feb. 28, when the famous comedians "The Lyman Twin Brothers" appear with their excellent company in the season's big success "The Prize Winners." This wonderful twin star comedy contains an abundance of big features, pleasing novelties, charming specialties, with a dainty chorus of pretty girls, funny comedians and beautiful display of electrical effects never before seen with this class of attraction. This new success was written expressly for these young stars like all others in which they have appeared with wonderful success, but from the way The Prize Winners is meeting with approval from both press and public, they have outdone all previous attempts in this production, carrying a large company and all necessary scenic equipment complete. Those witnessing the performance of these clever young comedians and their remarkable company will be given a treat seldom offered the theatre going public.

Meeting of Teachers' Association.

Jamison, Feb. 18.—Special.—The next Teachers' Association will be held at Orangeburg, Saturday, 25th inst., in the court house at 11:15 a. m.

The following is the program: Dr. M. G. Salley has been invited to give us a lecture on School Hygiene.

President W. S. Peterson and L. W. Livingston have been assigned to read papers on Modes of Punishment in Schools.

Miss Minnie Waltz has been assigned to read a paper on "An Ideal Teacher."

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Drs. Browning and Green wish to inform the public that they have severed partnership and hereafter will practice separately. Dr. Browning assumes complete control of the store, and will continue his office in same. All accounts due the firm of Browning and Green will be paid to Dr. Browning. Dr. Green will have his office upstairs over the new bank building. They will, however, continue to assist each other, when desired—i never say possible.

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Lawn Party.

The King's Daughters will, in addition to the entertainment on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st, have a Lawn Party in the afternoon, commencing at half-past four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. N. H. Bull. Everybody cordially invited. Remember the date, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21st. Lawn party commencing at 4:30 o'clock and interesting entertainment in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

A load of high class horses and mules will be received by Stahn Bros. Saturday, Feb. 25.

Miss Spring will please take a back seat for awhile, as Mr. Winter has not yet taken his departure.

We seem to get a good many enterprises inclined this way, but somehow or other we fail to land them.

The Teatro is no place to eat peanuts unless you put the shells in your pocket instead of throwing them on the floor.

The East Reel company has bought a new horse for their horse wagon. The old horse was sold to the express company.

The alarm of fire on Sunday night was caused by the burning of a tent house in the Rich quarter. The loss was not heavy.

A cold wave is on its way, but how long it will last is not known. It may give those who have hogs to kill an opportunity of doing so.

The Legislature adjourned without electing the new justice of the supreme court or doing all that Governor Bleasdale wanted them to do.

The public is invited to come out and hear Prof. W. K. Tate deliver a lecture before the Teachers' Association on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. O. J. Dietz, business manager for the Lyman Twins, was in town lately making arrangements for the appearance of that excellent attraction here.

Senator Lide, after a hard fight, got his reapportionment bill passed, and in the next legislature Orangeburg county will have five instead of four representatives.

The rooms of Mr. Toney Farris and two friends at the corner of Hampton and Middleton streets were entered and robbed on last Friday night. A number of articles were stolen.

Prof. W. K. Tate, supervisor of rural schools, will deliver an address at Bowman on next Friday evening, and on Saturday morning he will be present at the teachers' meeting in this city.

The alarm of fire on Saturday was caused by the roof of the residence of Dr. Edwards, colored, on West Russell street taking fire. The department reported, but its services were not needed.

The Lyman Twins are to appear here soon in their high-class musical comedy, "The Prize Winners," carrying a large company and chorus, together with beautiful scenery, costumes and effects.

If you want to sell, buy, rent or exchange anything; if you want a position; if you have found or lost anything, just advertise in The Times and Democrat and watch the results. They come quick.

"Marry a business girl," says one giver of free advice. "Marry a home girl," says another. Here's still another piece of matrimonial advice given by the Georgetown Times: "Marry the girl you want, the girl who wants you."

Hester Tobin, a highly respected colored woman of the Fork, was found dead kneeling at her bedside as if in the act of praying, on last Thursday. She suffered from heart trouble, which is supposed to have been the cause of her death. She had many friends among both white and colored.

News From Cope.

Cope, Feb. 17.—Special.—A few days ago your correspondent was driven over the greater part of the new road that leads from Cope to a northerly and almost direct line until it strikes the Holman bridge road. The consensus of opinion is that Mr. Manuel Hungerpiller, with his efficient force, chain gang No. 2, has done as fine a piece of work as could be done by anybody under like circumstances. Cope never had a public road leading directly into same until now, and as the section this road traverses is thickly settled, and good farming lands, those who have been using the old crooked road, full of washes and gullies, will be greatly benefited thereby, as they now, not only have a good road, but the distance from any point has been lessened about thirty-three per cent. The gang not only built the new road, but did some necessary work on the Branchville and Bamberg roads, to the south of us, until the time allotted to this section expired. Fertilizers have at last begun to move towards the farms. Last year up to this time, two or three times the same quantity had been hauled, and it seems from the manner in which it is being bought and hauled out that there will be a big curtailment this season.

The farmers generally have taken advantage of the fine weather since the first of the year and have their lands in fine shape.

The small pox patients have all been discharged and the quarantine raised and while there never was much fear of its spreading, still everyone is breathing easier.

Cypress Camp No. 161, W. O. W., held their regular meeting last night. Five new applications were presented and passed upon, and it is the desire of the camp to enroll several more at an early date.

Tuesday and Wednesday were regular spring days. Yesterday we got another touch of winter. Today spring has again appeared and makes one think of planting corn, but if there is any truth in the ground-hog sign, we'll have more winter yet.

The New Goods: They are in now, and so Reasonably Priced too!!

The customers tell us that they know the goods are right when they come from KOHN'S. This is very good to hear. Maybe the following list of new things will suggest some of the RIGHT KIND.

KOHNS SILKS—FAMOUS FOR 40 YEARS.

A grand assortment to choose from. In the new Spring and Summer shades of lavender, blue, rose, pink, etc. Striped and check foulards, pretty soft secos, waterproof jacquards, messalines etc. Just what you want at a very reasonable price. Starting at 25c the yard.

SPECIAL!!

A complete assortment of new RIBBONS, what you want now. These were bought low and we are selling them low. All good colors in stripes, checks and flowers. Be sure to see them. All widths. 10c a yard and up.

NEW LINGERIE DRESSES AND COAT SUITS—JUST IN

The ideas are new and swell. You can afford these as they are so well made and pretty.

COTTON-FOULARDS—Some left at the very low price of 12 1-2c. Worth 25c. Very pretty and effective too.

Beautiful White Goods and Flaxons for Summer Waists and Dresses. Distinctive patterns. The kind with the store's quality idea is back of them. 15c the yard.

NEW SLIPPERS—The kind you like to stand in and we stand in back of them. A good bargain, isn't it.

THEODORE KOHN



Dear Friend:

Do you like cheese? I like cheese when it is good cheese. I will tell you how I like cheese. I like a piece of cheese with a piece of pie when I get nearly through. Papa says cheese makes his coffee taste better, and his cigar when he smokes. Until I went to the grocery store I didn't know how many kinds of cheese they had.

Cream cheese for 20 cents a pound
Swiss cheese for 50 cents a pound
Green cheese for 25 cents a pound
Rognelord cheese for 15 cents a jar.

Your Friend,
JACOB.

P. S.—When you want cheese go to

J. A. CRAIG'S
PURE FOOD STORE.

The White Goods and Embroidery Sale IS NOW ON

Every day we are busy, crowds are on hand getting their share of the many great bargain. Have you been yet? Don't delay.

A FEW SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Beautiful Waist Fronts 25c
45 inch Persian Lawn 12 1-2c
40 inch Heavy Lawns 5 to 8c yard
Fancy Curtain Scrim 12 1-2c
Taffeta Cloth for Waists 12 1-2c
36 inch Bleaching, fine and soft 7c
36 inch Fine Cambric 10c

Our sale will continue to March 1st, every day we have something special for you.

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